



Our Lady of the Rosary Church
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
June 25, 2023
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Mass Timings

Rosary Church

Thursday, Friday
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday:
12 noon

Saturday Vigil:
6pm

Sunday:
8am, 10am, 5:30 pm

St Laurence's

Monday, Tuesday,
2nd & 4th Saturday:
12 noon
Mon - Fri School Term
7:45 am
Mon - Fri School Hols
and every Saturday
8:30 am

Sunday:
9 am, 11 am

Calvary Chapel

Wednesday 12 noon

Confessions will be
available
before 12 pm Mass,
Monday- Saturday and
Saturday Vigil Mass

Parish Office

If you need to visit the
Parish Office, please
note it will be open by
appointment only.

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If you need a priest
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RESPECT FOR THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE



It is not your business or mine to blame or condemn anybody for procuring an abortion or for taking their own life or the life of another.

Now the faith of the Catholic Church on human life, its origin and end, is clear. The following selected extracts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church express some main points. The wording is from the original. The numbers refer to paragraphs in the Catechism:

Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being. (2258)

Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognised as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. (2270; and cf Jer 1:5; Job 10:8-12; Pss 22(21):10-11; 139(138):15)

Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law. (2271)

Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible. (2276)

Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. (2277)

The error of judgement into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this ... act [euthanasia], which must always be forbidden and excluded. (2277)

We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of. (2280)

Grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide. (2282)

We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives. (2283)



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Fear Conceals Itself...

How easy to become paranoid, to wonder what others might be saying about us. These aspects can be present outside our relationship and within it; at their core is fear! Jesus continuously exhorts the Twelve, "do not be afraid...every hair on your head has been counted". Living our life now in Christ, we will not fear what others think.

Sausage Sizzle after 5:30 Mass - July 2

Free sausage sizzle to welcome new parishioners and to get to know your fellow parishioners. Feel free to bring along family and friends who might be interested in learning about our faith and help spread the Good News!

When: 2nd July, 2023 (1st Sunday each month)
Where: Rosary Church - outside side entrance
Time: 6.30pm (Immediately after 5.30pm Sunday Mass)
Cost: Free

WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS



THE EVENT CHARACTER OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD.

The scriptures are read in a certain order .. that follows the structure of salvation history; .. the liturgy begins with a text from the Old Testament, where creation and the history of Israel are encountered, and moves towards the climax of the proclamation of the Gospel. .. the Gospel is the climax and centre of the scripture .. because Christ himself is the fulfilment of creation and the history of Israel. Thus, for a Christian, only from the perspective of the Gospel is the Old Testament text understood in its fullness, or .. only in Christ are creation and the history of Israel understood. Some readings from the writings of the apostles forms a link between the Gospel and Old Testament, a contemplative insight, a theological insight that helps bind the event of the Gospel to the event of the Old Testament. (pg.37)

Share the Good News!



In today's Gospel Jesus is saying how secrets won't stay secret. That covered-up things will get uncovered. That locked-up things will become unlocked. Jesus tells his disciples that they better not keep him a secret from others. He tells them that the words he has shared with them should then be shared by them, later on, with everyone.

The disciples listened to Jesus! They did not keep what they knew about Jesus a secret. Instead, they shared Jesus' words and actions with

others! Because the disciples shared what they knew about Jesus and who Jesus was, others have been able to better know God's healing, hope, and love - including us!

And, just like the disciples shared with others, we can also share our own words and actions of God's healing, hope, and love that we've learned from Jesus. Instead of keeping these words and experiences that bring life to this world locked up, we can do just like the disciples did and share those words and experiences of Jesus with the world!

PARISH

Knitting and Craft Group

The Parish Knitting and Craft Group will be meeting on Mondays at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Marie Whitehead for details: 0428 768 333



Join us in Praying the Rosary

Rosary Church:

Saturdays at 5:30 pm before the 6 pm Mass

Sundays at 4:50 pm before the 5:30 pm Mass



Wherever there is midday Mass:

Monday - Saturday before the midday Mass

MORNING TEA

There will be no morning tea after the 10 am Mass until further notice. The flooring in the kitchen is being redone.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Please contact the office if you would like a set of planned giving envelopes or if you are using envelopes and want to discontinue using them. Direct Debit and Credit card authorisation forms are available in the Church porches.

Diary Date for Parish Quiz Night

The 2023 Parish Quiz Night will be held on Saturday, September 2nd after the 6pm Mass.

Please make a note of the date and start considering how you would like to be involved: you can start forming a team of up to 8 people; or perhaps you'd like to donate a prize?; or volunteer to help out on the night?

More details will follow in coming weeks.

Teaser question: which Paris landmark was extensively damaged by fire in April 2019? (Answer published next week)

Vinnies Meeting

Vinnies meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Rosary Parish Centre at 7.30pm. The next meeting is on June 27, 2023. New Members are always welcome.

ARCHDIOCESE

Apostleship of the Sea Appeal

This week we will be conducting an appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. Donations can also be made via the Giving app or online at Adelaide.goodgiving.com.au. Thank you.



ARCHDIOCESE

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. It will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on July 29. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. Ahead of the Confirmation there will be two preparation sessions for all candidates: Saturday July 15 and Saturday July 22, from 1.30-3pm, in the hall adjacent to the Cathedral. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Kathy Horan P: 8210 8288.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship for Lay Ministry

Scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. For info and application visit: pallottine.org.au/pscholarship Closing date August 4 2023.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Christine Rugari, George Aloisi, Gil Harnett, Elia Porcaro, Mark Dunn, John Holland, Kevin Borick, Rosemary Murdoch, Anthony, Rosa Cao Lien, Conor McKenna, Tony Kelly, Peter Howard, Ilo Liddle, Pat Madigan, Dr Dora Rao, Josie Rugari, Irene Tonin, John Eric Modesto

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Luigi & Grazia Ferrara, Filomena & Erminio Barone, Carmen & John Borg, Charles & Mary Borg, Flavio Berno, Rino Berno, Gioconda Cavallaro, Peter Paul Pace, Bernard Kelly, Augustine Kelly, Vincent & Stella Pace, Marie Standish, Marie Milne, Francesco Giancaterino, Severino & Eufemia Lacar, Sidney, Anthony & Anne Portman, Rosa Crea, Pellegrina Caroscio, Marion Kirchner, Antonia Percat, Bill & Fay Fisher, Maria Reppucci

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Fletcher Adams, Robert Smyth, John Perry, Colin Sandford, Maria Antonelli, Anthony Rissi, Maria Stilie, Domenico Carrotti, Rosa Dathici, Ann Gibbings, Marion Hiosan, Fr David Halstead OP, Charalambros Popadopoulos, Angela, Toni Iop, Tam Thi Thu Pham, Anne Winders, Ray Bishop, Tracy Mifsud, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, Hank Dee, the Van-der Borch family

Baptism: Thomas Jamar, Isabella Devine

Funeral: Christine Rugari

To have the names of your loved ones printed in the weekend bulletin, please contact the office no later than Wednesday afternoon of that week.

2nd Collection 17/18 June

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 419.00
Planned Giving - Electronic (May 2023)	\$2510.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1232.05
St Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 576.15</u>
	\$4737.20

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Romans 5:12-15*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matthew 10:26-33*

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Responsorial Psalm

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn His servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures.

Next Week's Readings

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42



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